AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At paragraph [0063]:

Please amend paragraph [0063] that begins on page 14 of the Application, as follows:

[0063] In an embodiment of the present invention, flash manager [[309]] 319 may initiate communication with flash image server 307 when flash manager [[309]] 319 determines that at least a small portion of FLASH memory 331 is to be updated. Flash image server 307 may determine parameters and/or particulars of electronic device 309 and may identify an update package from storage 311 that contains a plurality of update packages 313. Flash image server 307 may then transfer an appropriate one of the plurality of update packages 313 to electronic device 309 via communication agents 317, 329. Electronic device 309 may process the received update package, verify the update package, and employ update agent 327 to generate new image 323 based on reference image 325. Electronic device 309 may subsequently apply new image 323 to FLASH memory 331 employing flash update driver 321 and/or processing circuitry 333.

Please amend paragraph [0064] that begins on page 14 of the Application, as follows:

[0064] In an embodiment of the present invention, use of a reference image by flash manager [[309]] 319 to create new image 323 reduces the size of the update package transferred from flash image server 307, reducing the time to transfer the update package, and also reducing the time to update FLASH memory 331.